

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 14 February 2001
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Vixen Digital Limited
 Title of Publication: Sex Therapy
 Other Known Titles: Private Gold 36 Sex Therapy
 Director: Pierre Woodman
 Producer: Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: Not Stated
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Scene Selection		
	Language Selection		
	Subtitle Selection		
	Extra Materials		
	Play Movie		
Feature:	Sex Therapy	Running time:	124.23
Other Moving	The Trailer	Running time:	1.13
Components:	Kamasutra		1.07
	The Bride Wore Black		1.22
	Apocalypse Climax		1.29
	Dangerous Things		1.57
	That\$ Life		1.21
		Total Running time:	132.52

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 12 February 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Sex Therapy*, also known as *Private Gold 36 Sex Therapy* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This publication is a DVD version of the video recording entitled *Sex Therapy* classified by the Office of Film and Literature Classification as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, with the descriptive note 'Contains explicit sex scenes.' This decision was registered on 13th January 2000.

The DVD also contains various notices, a trailer for the feature, publicity stills, brief cast biographies, a summary of the plot of the feature and five other trailers. The Classification Office gave consideration to the impact of the trailer entitled *Apocalypse Climax* on the classification of the present publication. This trailer has sexual content, which presents violence in association with sexual activity. The trailer contains numerous shots of males ejaculating onto females which are juxtaposed with images of gunfire, and in some cases occur to the accompaniment of sounds of automatic gunfire. This forms an association between violence and sexual activity which is intended to heighten the impact of the sexual activity. However the violence is not explicitly realised on screen which reduces the degree to which this association is made. Also it was considered that the criterion of extent, which requires consideration along with manner and degree under s3(3) of the Films, Videos, and Publications

Classification Act 1993, was not met. The trailer in question, which has more elements not present in the feature, has a duration of approximately a minute. It is placed within a publication which has an overall duration of around two hours. On balance, after due consideration, it was decided that the additional components do not affect the classification given to the video recording.

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